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Paul B. Baker
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RE: Transmittal of Archaeological Mitigation Report, Vernal Phosphate Mine, M/047/0007,
Uintah County, Utah

For future correspondence, please reference Case No. 14-1729

Dear Mr. Baker:

UTSHPO concurs with DOGM's determination that the above-referenced report satisfactorily mitigates the adverse effect for the sites 42UN8049 and 42UN8053. Further, we concur that both sites will be Not Eligible for the National Register after their destruction.

If you have questions, please contact me at 801-245-7263.

Sincerely,

Chris Merritt, Ph.D.

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